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TUESDAY, JANUARY 250 , 1898.

INTIMATIONS THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAKE. HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at twos, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1893, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st

to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSTER of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED.

L HALF-YEARLY MEETING The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company.

will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above. COMPANY will be held at the COM-PANY'S TOWN DEPOT, WYNDHAM STREET, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at QUEEN'S ROAD, Under HONGHONG HOTEL [26] NOON, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts, to the 31st July last.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1898.

ORDINARY MEETING of the above at 4 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

This Meeting is called in order to comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and only formal Business will be transacted thereat. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

pore, in respect of Shares on the Singapore Branch Register. Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from

Dividends on all contributing shares will be appropriated by the Company in payment of Scrip will be endorsed with payment of call,

Hingapore, 15th January, 1898.

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL LIMITED. TAKE NOTICE.

CERTIFICATES Nos. 16 and 17 represent-ing 100 DEBENTURES numbered 301 to 400 inclusive in this COMPANY; having been STOLEN, same will be cancelled if not pro-

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Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 7th January, 1898. VICTORIA XX CHAPPER. No. 325 E.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEWASON'S HALL on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 8.3) for 9 r.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to

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SHIPPING.

Jan. 21, Lienshing, British etr., 1,048, Perkis, Sangkok 13th January, Rico.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 22, WINGSANG, British str., 1,517, T. H. Sellar, Canjon 22nd January, General-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 21, Ask, Dunish str., 592, H. Hygom,

Haiphong 19th January, General.—Ann-Jan. 21, Onsang, British str., 1,787, Mattock, Samarang 11th January, Sugar. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 22. WHAMPOA, British str., 1,109, A. W. Suies, Chinking 18th January, General.— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRH

Jan. 22, MONGKUT, British str., 859, McLellan, Bangkok 14th January, Rice - Burren. FIRLD & SWIRE. Jan. 22, Hailoone, British str., 784, Robson, Tamsni 18th January, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 21st, General.—Douglas La-PRAJE & Co. Jan. 22, Nord. Norwegian str., 767, Bull, Moji, 16th January, Coals.—MEYER & Co.
Jan. 23, TERRIER, Norwegien steamer, 1,008, Wilhelmsen, Moji 16th, January, Coals.—

WIELER & Co. Jan. 23, LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Loronton, Shanghai 19th Jonnary, Ballast.—Ondeb. Jah. 22, Kwangler, Chiusse str., 1,505, R. I. Lincoln, Shanghai 10th January, Geral C. M. S. N. Co.

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MOWFA. British str., 1,055, J. Wilmoson, Bangkok 14th January, and Ang Him 15th, General.-BUTTERFIELD & Jan. 23, MARTHA, German str., 1,494, W. Krotzfeld, Hoito 19th Jan., Sugar.-MEL-CHERS & Co.

Jan. 23, PAOTING, British str., 1,080, Gyles, Hongay 21st Jan., Coals, BUTTERFIELD Jan. 24, ROBETTA, British str., 2,029, F. N. "Tillard. Yokohama-16th January, General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 24, GANGES, British etc., 2,110, T. F.

Creery, Bembay 6th January, and Singapore 18th, Mails and General.-P. & O. Jan: 24; HAINAN, German str., 740, F. Clausen, Quinhon 20th Jun., Salt.—Stemssen & Co. Jan. 24, Loonsmoon, German str., 1,245, F. Schulz, Shanghai 21st Jan., General,-

SIEMSSEN & Co. Jan. 24, YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,105, J. Kynoch, Manila 21st Jan., General,-JAR. DINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 24TH JANUARY. Haimun. British str., for Amoy. Omi Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.
Railcong, British str., for Swatow.
Priam, British str., for Singapore. Jason, British str., for Amoy.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 22, AMPHITRITE, Aust, str., for Shanghai. Jan. 22, Chowtai, British str., for Bangkok. Jan. 23. BULLMOUTH, British air., for Calcutta. Jan. 24, HIBOSHIMA MARU, Jap. str., for Koba. Jan. 24, DARMSTADT, Ger. str., for Kjowchow. Jan. 24, Whampon, British str., for Canton.

Jan. 24, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Canton. Jan. 24, LOONGMOON, German str., for Canton. Jan. 24, PRIAM, British str., for London. Jan. 24, SELKIRK, British ship, for Manila

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Loongmoon, from Shanghai, Mr. Cataner. Per Ganges, for Hongkong from London, Asst. Paymester W. J. Bull, Mr. Hipwell, Bov. Beattie, Dr. and Mrs. Horden, Messrs. Glashin, Lewis, H. R. Stephenson, and L. H. Escombe; from Brindisi, Mr. and Mrs. Leeming. Mr. E. R. Halifax; from Bombay, Dr. D. R. Poohaje, Messrs. Fraser and H. W. D. Shallard; from Singupore, Mr. and Mrs. Le Jenne, Messrs. L. W. Buhlmann, H. T. Rankin, and A. Y. Easton; for Shanghai from London, Misses Ashton, Lewis, Cameron, and Cajander, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Cameron, junr. and child, Rev. and Mrs. Hope Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson, 3 children and infant, Miss Tree, Mr. A. Lawrence: from Colombo, Mr. Koebel; from Bombay, Messrs. Melton Prior and A. Ahmedally; for Yokohama from London, Mr. W. W. Eadie, Capt. Shimonaura; from Brindisi, Mr. W. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Windeler; from Bombay, Mr. H. A. Kader. Por Yamaquohi Maru, from Yokohama, Mr. James Brooks. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, Messra. Paul Lundenberg, and A. Olst. Per Kwangles, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Per Rosetta, from Yokohama for Malta, Mr.

E. Geoghegan; for Brindisi, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Smith; from Kobe for Hongkong, Miss Sealy; for Bombay, Mr. W. Wilson; for London, Messrs. E. S. Kroger, Ole Nielsen, and A. Stram; for Nagasaki from Hongkong, Messrs. E. E. Dennys, R.V., P. R. T. Brown, Alfd. T. Pritchard, Sufong, and Ah Sing. Per Omi Maru, from Sydney for Japan, Mrs.

More and Mr. Watanabe. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDHEN DOOKS. - Loyal.
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General Managers. Hongkong, 25th January, 1898. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. HE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG. Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS DAPRAIK & CO.,

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HE Company's Steamship "SUNGKIANG," Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR MANILA.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1898. FOR SHANGHAI. THIE Steamship-

" LYEEMOON," Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 27th inst. at 4 R.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hougkong, 24th January, 1898.

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"NATAL,"
Captain Remes, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 31st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Steamship

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Her Majesty's Treasury Office. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 21st January, 1898.

NOTICE. F. H. HOWERS, D.D.S.,

Hougkong, 10th January, 1598.

Song, "Mary o' Argyle."

ation. "Tant o' Shauter.": H. E. Major-General Wilsone BLACK, C.B. " Bonnie Prince Charlie." MRS. A. G. GORDON. Port Song. "Ye Banks and Broos." PART IL.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

OTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE

TRANSPER of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1898. ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

the Company's Offices, Victoria Build-INGS, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1993, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together 31st December, 1897.

be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 22nd January, to FRIDAY, the 28th January. 1898 A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Hongkoug, 15th January, 1898.

BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst. at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1898.

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Hongrong, January 25th, 1898. As we remarked the other day, it is satisfactory to at last have a declaration of their policy in Eastern Asia from Her Majesty's Ministers. The pronouncement by Sir MICHAEL HICKS BEACH at Swansea Lord SALISBURY'S Government that they partitionment of China, and this is a reit be used there for docking and repairing. eration of it in even more definite language. It is at all events reassuring to know the hai from Wuchang H.E. Sheng, Director Great Britain 1894; Duties Convention, Government have a policy, though we may General of Railways south of the Yellow River, It would be better far to uphold the Chinese Government and preserve the Central Kingdom intact, if only there was any prospect of its being properly with his wife and daughter, arrived in the administered by Chinese rulers. But those morning by the City of Peiring. Dr. Aberwho have had any experience know only the City of Rio de Janeiro, a large number of Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts progressive reform from the mandarin. As and to wish him a prosperous voyage. well might we expect the leopard to change cedure, Hongkong; New Table of Hong- to scheme, to deceive, and to rob are a second nature to the Chinese officials; it is an inevitable result of their system. It is vain to expect reform, for none of the officials have learned better, and they must, in to it. Meantime if the administration is to China is really to be opened up it will be It was years ago universally pronounced to be necessary to do more than to accept a few wife if he had told them she was in the house. proclamations or promises from the Peking before the ink was dry on the paper. The Hokata Mara, Capt. Nivison, who was through admirable plan of Hanoi, and several new direction it is expected he will visit at an early date. P. A. Con 21 3 76 1 — there seem to be some misgivings entertained P. G. Davigs... 16 — 70 and can to had from, and Advertisements sent to be meanest yamen runner, are not to be grossly exaggerated. The Europeans were part. especially full and interesting; the new open Messrs. Street &Co., 30, Cornhill which involves their continuance in power crew were provided with a steerage passage | The other descriptions have been revised and Messrs. G.-E. Puel de Lobel & must prove entirely valueless. The day Cie., 53, Rue Lafayette

Germany Mossis. Mahlau & Waldeschmidt, for partitioning the corrupt carease of were drinking sake in the fo'castle with the tory proper has increased another 50 pages.

likely to come from within, In the meantime it is Great Britain's mission to preserve her trade in this vast though rotten empire, a trade which we see imperilled by the shortsighted selflahness of other Powers who are auxious to reap where . Messis. A. S. Walson & Co., Ld. Great Britain's unselfish efforts in the past was made a market for the Hongkong Daily Press Office, Junuary, 1898, heres are intent only on procuring ex- in northern waters.

clusive advantages for themselves, is not the time to discuss a partitionment. When our to the point of agreeing to a fair field at 2 a.m. to-day. and no favour, it may become practice le to discuss some scheme for the more effective administration of the eighteen provinces which at present group under the mis-Office, 47. Queen's Road Central. 2704 government of the mandarins. It is perhaps matter for regret that Great Britain should have to assume an attitude of isolation in China, but this is not her fault. other Powers were prepared to support her policy she would be only too willing to work with them, but apparently, as in former years, they are willing to allow her to pull the chestaute out of the fire for their delectation. But Great Britain has had to face a hostile Lurope in

past years, and what has been done before can be achieved again, if the Colonies stand by the mother country. There is, too, little duties of the post; real danger of war. Neither of the Powers desires to enter upon a struggle the issue of which would be so uncertain in its final results and so absolutely sure to prove immediately disastrous to all combatants. At-the same time it is well to recognise the fact that the situation is a strained one, and that the atmost tact is needed to bring matters to a peaceful and satisfactory conclusion. That the negotiations have not yet reached that stage is amply proved by the those who were on the look out for the latest advices and the fact that the torpello- phenomenon saw it unmarred by the smallest bont destroyers have been desputched north while the cruiser Edgar is still detained sonditions they would no doubt consider themhere instead of proceeding home at once selves especially fortunate. In Hongkong the

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 9.17 a.m. yesterday

with the relieved crows.

The silk ox Empress of Japan arrived in New York on the 20th January The P. & O. stoamer Borned left Singapore

for this port on the 2 st inst. at 1 p.m. The P & O steamer Hydranes left Sings

There were 2.967 visitors to the City Hall Museum last weak, of whom 155 were Europeaus.

The M. M. steamer Natal with the next French mail, left Singapore yesterday at 6 p.m. for this port via Saigon.

The steamer Crefeld left Singapore on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the

We (N. C. Daily News) understand that Mr. Marty has definitely purchased the steamers still under charter to Bennortz and Co., and that arrangements are being made for the immediate delivery.

at the Admiralty: Captain John B. Jellicoe to the Centurion, to date December 31; Lieutenant F. A. Powlett to the Conturion, to date December 18: Dr. Stuebel, Consul-General for Germany. and Dr. Schrameier returned to Shanghai from Kinochan on the 16th January by the Loyal.

The following appointments have been made

The latter was expected to return in about afortnight to Shantung. It is notified in the Gazette that H. E. the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation

Battery of Volunteer Artillery in Scotland. some of the leading mombers of the Straits indeed, the rectingle being repeatedly born Chinese will get rid of their touchungs fired into. Once the target was knocked shortly and commence their New Year without over, and later, during officers practica it this outward and visible sign of subjection to

The N. C. Daily News is informed that no rection, Sergeant Hayward's detachment had money has been paid and none is likely to be won the competition. The targets used by the paid on account of the Belgian doan, and that Maxims were all torn to pieces with beliets and the Viceroy Chang Chile tung is against any no fewer than 2500 rounds were fired loan boing made with Belgium now, and wishes to effect one with American capitalists.

A telegram has been received by the Shanghai mandaring from Paking to the offeet that the proposed Russian loan has not been de- being performed by P.E.P. Bir Knight John finitively refused by China, but that the Chinese Government is temporising in the hope that the British terms will not be so operous as the Russian conditions - N. C. Daila Notes

All who are concerned in docking and repair ing business says the Singapore Free Press, will was plain, strightforward, and unmistake be interested to know that our latest Java able. It had already been declared by advices state that the three thousand ton floating dock belonging to the N. I. Marino depart- G. J. B. Sayer, Capt. of the Guard, Sir Knight | rapes. ment now lying at Sourabaya will in April next would be no party to any scheme for the be towed round to Sabang Bay, Pulo Way, to According to a telegram received at Shang-

had recovered from a recent attack of asthma differ from them in thinking it hardly and was expected to leave that port for Shanggoes far enough. In principle the British Bal on the 15th January. The arrival of Government are unquestionably correct. H.E. will probably, it is said, result in the signing of the contract for a certain loan.

Dr. Abercrombie, for the last eight years U.S. Consul at Nagasaki, was relieved on the 12th January by Mr. Charles B. Harris, who too well how utterly hopeless it is to expect friends assembling on board to hid him farewell

-At Shanghai on the 16th January, shortl his spots or the Ethiopian his skin. To lie, before 6 a.m., a fire occurred in the Foochow Road, near Hupeh Road, which resulted in the destruction of nine houses and more or less damage to four others. When the fire was discovered two men and a woman were running out of a house, when the woman fell. Withou waiting to help her, the men made their way to the police station and the woman was burnt t the slow course of the ages, be educated death. The body was recovered on the 18th, so charrod as to be almost unrecognisable." It appears that the husband, leaving his wife, who he placed in competent hands, if measures had fallen down the stairs, rushed out of the of reform are to be inaugurated, and if bouse to give the alura at the Louza Police Station, though there were several firemen and police about who could have easily sayed his

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India ar-

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 6.30 a.m. on Monday, the the 24th inst., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she was due to arrive at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

The report of the directors of the Grand Hotel, Limited (Yokohama) for the six months ended 31st December last recommends a dividond of per cent., absorbing 22,500 yen, and the writing off for deprociation of 16,000 yeu.

At a mooting of the directors of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Lamited, held on the 19th January they decided to propose at the annual general meeting a final dividend for 1897 of 61 per cent., making 11 per cent. for the year.

Mr. Fustace Hubert Burrows, B.A., of Keleb College, Oxford, Solicitor of the Supreme Court, has been appointed Chief Clerk of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court of Shanghai. He arrived by the last mail and has taken over the

A Chinese barber has been charged in the Osaka Court with lending a room to two other Chinese for the purpose of smoking opium, and on the 7th inst. the Court sentenced the prisoner to thrus years' imprisonment with hard labour, and a Japanese woman servant and the two other Chinese who were caught smoking were each sentenced to 18 months'

The eclipse of the san on Saturday took place in most favourable weather for observation, so fer as Hongkong was concerned, and speck of cloud. If the scientific observers on the line of totality were favoured with similar colipse was of course only partial and although on looking at it through a smoked glass a large pidoo appeared to be out out of the sun it was not sufficent to cause any perceptible dimination of light or in any other way to attract the attention of those who were not watching for

The monotony of the last trip of the City of Poking from Houslalu to Yokohama was disagreeably disturbed by the theft of \$5,000 (gold) worth of jewelry from a lady travelling in the saleen. The property had been cleverly abstracted from a trunk, at the bottom of which her loss, she immediately informed Captain Smith, who instituted inquiries without result. Finally, the lady offered \$500 reward for the discovery of the missing jewelry, and the very had found it in one of the water closets. It was hunded over to the purser pending further place at Shanghai.—Japa s Times.

Whilst the Centurion was at Chemulpo, the 193d Korean official or Kamin of the district proceeded on board, to pay his respects to the British Admiral. The following brief dialogue s said to have domirred between the two:

Kamin-Georgiorning, Admiral Buller, Admiral-Good morning, Sir. Kamin-I am the head man of this port and his district and have come on board to offer ou the hospitalities of such. Admiral-Thank you, Sir.

Kamin—How long do you intend to stay. Admiral-Don't know, parhaps a day or so; all depends on the weather Kamin-Good morning, Admiral. Admiral Good morning Sir Nagasak

The Hengkong Volunteer Corps took ad-mutage of the holiday afforded by Chinese New Year day by spending a very prolitable time, the Field Battery being engaged in their of Captain J. McCallum from the Hongkong annual 64 pounder competition at Stonecuffers Volunteer Corps upon his appointment to a Island and the Maxim Gun Company at Deep Water Bay, where they had practice with the machine guns. The shooting and drill of the We (Singapore Free Press) hear it stated that | Field Battery were, on the whole, very good was abadered by a shrapped the layer being Lieutenant Macton of On the return.

The regular mosting of the Victoria Preceptory was held on the 20th instant Sir Knight D. McDonald was installed Emineut Precentor for the ensuing year, the unstallation Brynnt, assisted by P.E.P. Sir Knight G. C. Anderson, P.B.P. Sir Knight R. Cooke, and P.E.F. Sig Knight E. C. Ray. E.P. Sir Knight D. McDonald then invested his officers as follows: - First Constable, Sir Knight P. R. Simmonds; Second Constable Sir Kuight F. here. D. Goddard; Prelate, F. W. Edwards; Treasurer, Sir Knight C. W. Spriggs; Registrar, Sir Knight Jas. Lochead; Marshal, Sir Knight R. Mitchell; Almoner, Sir Knight Ugo Nervegna: Herald, Sir Knight Wm Baker First Standard Bearer, Sir Knight H. B Bridger: Second Standard Bearer, Sir Knight A. G. Aitken, Organist, Sir Knight, F. W. Hall; Tyler, Sir Knight J. Maxwell.

About the end of this month, says the Times of Ceylon, a party of Coylon planters will be leaving for the newest gold field, to try their to go has not been made up yet, but the Rangalla planter who is the moving spirit has him, while a confederate is now in England with him by ocean steamer to Vancouver a small thus gone into partnership it is hoped to add complete, and the five from here will leave via of the villages within the radius of German and this, it is estimated, will pay for the royage attended by six or seven thousand persons; the to Klondyke and keep them going for twelve people displayed no signs of hostility what months whatever their luck may be. From the mouth of the Klondyke river, where they their appearance, clothes, etc. So far there has will launch their steamboat and steam up to the been no cause for the German authorities to land of gold. It seems a good method of travel, apply any law whatever to the people or to for it avoids the terribly ardnous land journey, while providing a quicker and cheaper passage thun the ordinary water journey. We wish them a safe journey and all good luck.

That bulky annual "The Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, Straits, &c.," has again made its appearance. The volume for 1898 contains all the varied and useful in-The Singapore Free Press says: With re- therewith some interesting and valuable addiauthorities that they will mend their ways. ference to what appeared in our issue of Friday tions. Among these will be found a handsome from Hongkong direct for Kinochao with. Lt. Dewar, R.N. 22 Chinese officials, from the Emperor down account of the disturbance in the China Mail is West River, the description of Wnellow being of the crew of a steamer, the Tainan, sent out ports in Koroa, Mokpo and Chinnampo, and trusted, and any project of amendment from England to her owners in Japan. The those on the borders of Tonkin and Burash. back on the Hakata Maru, and Capt. Nivison | brought up to date, and in spite of the most whether the preservation of her independence would prove a boon to her people; but the present juncture, when her would-be here are intent only on procuring excitation of present juncture are intent only on procuring excitations.

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Senor Jose de Navarro, the Spanish Consal, rived at Nagasaki at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, the informs us that His Excellency the Governorrivals in business have been educated up the 23rd, for Shanghai whore the is due to arrive day as follows:—" Just Caished the celebration with my mal pomp of a solomn To Doum of th a seriving for the restoration of poace,"

> Mr. Melton Price, the well-known artist, is, passenger on the a sil steamer Ganges, proceed ing from Rombay to Shanghai. He leaves India because of the present finish to the Frontier War, and he proceeds to Shanghai, and to Kinochan, in expectation of "developments there."

The enquiry at Shanghai into the sinking, of the Kiangning has been adjourned indefinitely as the gentlemen constituting the court are said to be desirous of inspecting the vessel before considering their finding, it being thought possible to raise the sunken vessel. Tenders are being invited by the Customs for the raising of the ship, one of the conditions being that nothing but the upper works are to be removed and that the cargo is to remain undisturbed, to prevent her from filling with mud .- N. C. Daily

Wodehouse yesterday with assaulting the police. and Dowar, of whom the second made his debut On Sunday Acting Sergeant Dymond and P. C. in Hongkong cricket by knocking up a hard hit Rogers engaged a sampan and as they were in and well played 90 in which he is to be heartily plain clothes the heat-people took them for congratulated, more especially as he also played sailors, and after proceeding a short distance a capital second innings of not out 20. The refused to go any further. The consta partnership of Campbell and Lethbridge had bles ordered the best back to the shore and yielded 112 mms. The only remaining batsman on reaching there the defendants used disgust- | to offer a resistance was Cox, who, by the aid of ing language and assaulted the police. Mr. two sixes, rapidly hit up 29 runs. The innings Wodehouse commented upon the vila expres. closed just before the call of time for 248, of sions used by the defendants and fined one of which only four were byes. With three wickels them 350 and the other two \$10 each.

At the regular meeting of the Bothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, E.C., held at the recommends' Hall on Friday, 21st instant, the W. M. elect. Bro. S. J. Hanisch, was duly installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by Wor Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin and a Board of the interesting function evoking a neat speech Loans on mortgage. installed Masters, and he appointed and invested his officers as follows :- S.W., Bro. D. Macdonald; J.W., Bro. F. W. Edwards; Treas Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, P.M.; Sec., Bro. G. Piercy, Jr.; M.O., Bro. J. Lochead; S.O. Bro. F. D. Goddard; J.O., Bro. C. W. Spriggs J.D., Bro. A. H. Bottenheim; I.G., Bro. A. Crawford; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble.

A chandler's shop in Lyudhurst Terrace was burnt out on Saturday afternoon sowing to a oracker exploding on the premises. The Fire Brigade attended, but before their arrival the flames had spread so rapidly that damage to she had placed it for safety. On accertaining the extent of \$500 was done before the fire was extinguished. The premises were insured with the Union Insurance Society for \$1,200. woman who was said to have thrown the cracker into the shop was arrested, but she was disnext day a Chinaman gave information that he charged by the magistrate yesterday. The Fire Brigade had also to attend a fire in Queen's Rood West, but the men's services were fortuofficial investigation, which will probably take nately not required, the flames having been nut out before any damage worth speaking of had been done.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 20th January, 1898. THE APPROACHING NAVY ESTIMATES.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking Bristol, announced that the approaching estimates would provide for more sailors, and that Great Britain would more than keep pace with additions to other fleets.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in his speech at Bristol said if the Chinese loan did not become to fait accompli, Great Britain would take her stand on treaty rights.

MR CHAMBERLAIN ON THE EU-ROPEAN CONCERT.

Mr Chamberlain, speaking at Liverpool, said that he regretted the discreditable impotence of the European Concert re Crete, and hoped that voyage if was announced that, subject to cor- | Great Britain would not be compelled to take LONDON, 21st January.

> THE DREYFUS AFFAIR—TRIAL · OF ZOLA. The trial of Zois will take place at the Seine Assizes on the 2nd February.

INDIAN CURRENCY. Westland's Currency Bill has passed with the condition that the Secretary of State is given the option of paying gold to the Treasury provided India pays an equal sum into currency

The Secretary of State is prepared to sell transfers at a price not exceeding 1/4 per

GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA, AND - CHINA. It is stated that Russia threatens reprisals Talieuwan is opened as a treaty port.

THE GERMANS AT KIAOCHAO.

Dr. Stuckel, German Consul-General, who luck at finding the precious metal. The party has spent six wooks at Kiaochan in connection with the preparation of a civil code for the newly acquired German territory, returned to already got two of his fellow planters to join Shanghal on the 18th January by the steamer. Lonat. All was perfectly peaceful when he left, making arrangements to purchase and take out both at Simao (Kao Mi) and Kinochau itself, and the relations between the people and the steam-launch to hold six. To the four who have Germans were most friendly. A detachment of marines and sailors occupy Kao Mi, but H. A. Gillett... 28 two more in Ceylon, when the party will be there are now no other outposts kept at any Japan for Vancouver, where they will be joined influence. Dr. Stuebel on his way back to Langhorne..... by the sixth man with the steam launch. Each Kinochan from Kao Mi passed through a large of the party is to put into the partnership £500, village where a fair was being held, which was ever towards the strange travellers, though Vancouver the six will have to take steamer to | they evigoed a little friendly cariculty about interfere with them in any way owing to their general good conduct towards the authorities and peacofulness in their own domestic intercourse. But it is understood that the whole region acquired by Germany is at present under German military law. The exact extent of the no boundaries will be defined until Prince Honry arrives with his squadron, which is expected in Hongkong on the 6th prox. The Prince will in all probability sail by the Germans at Kiaochan as to their Lethbridge 11 1

fixity of tenure" there, and it does not seem | Campbell 18 2 to be quite settled yet, so for as they A. G. Ward ... 15 4 know, that they are to remain there per Peile, R.N..... menently. So far the men ashore are housed in the barracks vacated by the Chinese garrison, which have been cleaned out, fitted with windows, stoves, etc., and generally Cathay may not yet have arrived, perhaps, Japanese crew, and there the quarrel began. The Appendix has also been considerably put into a habitable condition, and very These men, chiefly deck hands and firemen, enlarged by the addition of a number of comfortable quarters they are said to make. but it will surely come. There is no health have been such a disturbing element aboard, new conventions and treating amongst them. The health of everyone and affect shortly after noon on the 18th January by Mr.

CRICKET. HONGKONG CRICKET OLUB Y. HONGKONG

FOOTBALL CLUB. met with a decisive reverse in their encounter directors to the ordinary balf-yearly meeting of with the Cricket Club on Friday and Saturday shareholders to be held at the office of the Comlast; but they had at least the consolation of pany, on Saturday next at noon;taking an active part in a game which produced the record score for one innings in Hongkong. holders the report and statement of accounts that a local cricket plienomenon should synchronise with the solar eclipse that made China New Year Day celebrated.

Having won the toss the "ruggors" and

'sockers' began well by compiling 60 for the promising display. The second wicket feel at that a dividend for the half-year of 8 per cent; 68, after which came a grand stand by Campbell, on capital, or 896,000, be paid to shareholders, who was not well settled, and Lethbridge of the and that the balance of \$37,941.58 be carried King's Own. For a time both held complete forward to new secount. mastery of the bowling, which underwent constant ineffectual changes till Lammort was tried the six months under review have been fully up at the barracks end. His first four overs were to the average, but the very large increase in breated with scanty respect, full pitches and long the price of coal has materially reduced the net hops resulting in half a dozen fours. He was, results. however, kept on in faith and in his fifth over dismissed Campbell for an excellent 82. After this taste of blood, he was not to be resisted and-Three boatmen were charged before Mr. in quick succession bowled Ward, Lethbridge, down for 189, ahuge score seemed in prospect, as the bowlers proved quite harmless; however, the turning point came with Lammert's first wicket. which cost 30 runs to capture, after which he obtained five wickets for the trifle of 31 runs. Upon the drawing of stumps, the President, in -Bu of furniture and much enthusiasm, On a pitch that had not in the least deterio-

> Saturday. A good stand was made for the first wicket, but this was put into shade by subsequent events, At 152 Vallings joined Dyson who was then thoroughly at home, having played himself in by sound tactics. By tiffin time the opponents' score had been passed. Dyson than eing 91 and Vallings 60. After the usual interval, Vallings was immediately busy, but Dyson was rightly very cautions. The chaplain was the first to go for a hard hit but not unucky 72, having helped to add 130 runs. Langhorno joined Dyson, who shortly achieved a century by a four stroke which was followed by a big drive for 6, which was his expiring effort, like Vallings, being yorked by Ward who had taken up the bowling for the first time after tiffin. Everyone is pleased to see the making of a century, but to bricketers who know what a sound style Dyson has acquired and how unlucky he has been in batting, his success came as no surprise and was then acknowledged as a fitting triumph. One hard chance in the long field was the only fault with the innings, totalling 109 out of 220 made whilst the bateman was at the wickets. Dyson's mantle fell upon Langhorne, who gave a chanceless exhibition of cautious cricket aucceeded by brilliant hitting. Powell and Auderson were useful partners staying with the gunner whilst 75 and 125 runs respectively were added. With the score at 524 Langhorne's career, which started at 285, was closed by a ball from Lethbridge, after he had launched out into a sixer over the screen and had run up a mgnificent 129. His success was very well received and gave great satisfaction to all who know how keen he is and how frequently he practices. In fact it was gratifying that men in constant practice like Smith, Gillett, Campbell, Laughorne, Dyson, Anderson, and Cox should all have shone in the butting line. Anderson played a rollicking innings of 40 and bagged two fine sixers, achieving a very popular success. Naturally the attention is consentrated on the two century makers, but every other bataman got double figures and must rest content with that inward satisfaction which is if anything better than public praise. The innings realised the huge total of 562, which is nearly one hundred ahead of the next highest score made in the colony in one innings, and an coho of the mighty scores now obtaining south of the equator. Letabridge with three wickets for 30 and Ward with three wickets for 50 were far the most successful bowlers, their analysis reading The Football Club went in again and by very fast scoring compiled 125 in three-quarters of an hour, Cox, apparently as fresh as ever

lish mail of the 24th December, arrived yestervery well in an innings of over half a thousand. day. The following telegrams are from the despite a long day's outing, contributing 63 out of 92 in double quick time thanks to the leniency of the wicket keeper. By kind permission of Col Retallick and officers, the fland of the H. K. Regt. played in

attractive style during Saturday afternoon; Appended are the score and analysis :--BONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. Peile, R.N., o Langhorne, G. D. Campbell, H.K.R. b.w., b Lammert H. G. Moberley, H K.R., c Most, b Gulett Leibbridge, K.O.R., b A. G. Ward, b Lammert ... A. Cox, o Langhorne, b 20 b Most Lammork Lt. Dewar, R.N. b Lam. E. R. Morriss, o Long-Dr. J. M. Atkinson, o 5 o Vallings, b Mast ... Smith b Lammort P.G Davies, R.A., Ib.w.,

Lt. Gillett, B.N., b Lethbridge...... T. Sercombe Smith, a Mozriss, b (amphell ... 47 Imports show an increase of nine-and-a-half Lt. Egerlon, R.N., b Davies Powell, s Cox, b Morriss 28

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Ovorb. Maid, Runs, Widon N.B. Wickets

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT SHANGHAI:

A determined attempt at suicide was made in the body politic, and no reform seems that Capt. Nivison wired to Tokyo for authority being the Thibet-Sikk. Convention, the is very satisfactory, and the climate, even in A. T. Woodward, whose name has been before to have them transferred to another ship. No Burman Convention signer, on the 4th Feb., winter, is considered as better than that of the public recently in connection with several other ship would take them, however.

The N. C. Duily News of the 17th January

Says:—H.M.S. Pique arrived at Woosung on Friday of Comments as the Korea signed by Russia and day night, 14th, havir—left C. sulpo on Wed
Tagma at Social many and result in the state of the public recently in connection with aspectal medical ment state of the formany, cold, bracing, dry and pleas ones in the U.S. Consular Court.

North Germany, cold, bracing, dry and pleas ones in the U.S. Consular Court.

Trea y of Commerce and Navigation between and Navigation between the wind blows. Long on Mr. Woodward went home as usual about noon have been ordered to Berber.

London, 6th January.

One hundred camelry, with four hundred phatically consider that part of Shantung a startled by hearing three abots fired in quick followers, have arrived at Kassala from Suskim nesday. She has con here to receive stores for in this portion of the work calling for passing the fleet, which sucression in Mr. Woodward's room. A gentle in fourteen days. A regular post has been the fleet, which sucression in Mr. Woodward's room. A gentle in fourteen days. A regular post has been the fleet, which sucression in Mr. Woodward's room. A gentle in fourteen days. A regular post has been the fleet, which is also previous the new crew of the measures, and money, which has been related to be associated by the fleet of the room and found that Mr. Woodward Kassala, and the telegraph is expected to be they have not sown and create a private Rek. When the Pique left Chemalpo there written and rendered clear and up to date.

The preserve for themselves out of what by were seven British mea-of-war there, including Altogether the present volume will well sustain the people are very gled to be able to find such revolver, which was lying on the floor. Medical the Centurion whilst others were craising in the reputation of the work for accuracy and a market for their produce as the Gorman assistance was summoned at once and it was. The Second detachment of the Lincolns the Gulf. After leaving Shanghal the Pique fulness of information. It is interesting to note garrison and ships offer, where ready money is found that fortunately he had not succeeded in started up the Nile to night. The Seaforth past was made a market for the joined the first, proceeded to Port Hamilton, that the pages of this widely distributed public paid and no succeeded in started up the file to light. The Senton and sample oner, where ready money is found that for the joined the first, proceeded to Port Hamilton, that the pages of this widely distributed public paid and no squeeze is allowed. I hay all eximing himself much, as, although two bullets. Highlanders replace the Lincolns at Cairo.

We do not wish to pose as the and thence to Chemulpo. It is understood that cation are becoming increasingly availed of by press their delight at being freed from the had taken effect in the region of the heart, they are calculated up the first and had passed. Calculta, 7th January, floot during the interval between the departure world being this year considerably in excess of Around Kinochau especially at Paoshan, there would be to the back. The third shot

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAF CO., LIMITED.

The followers of the aphere and the spheroid The following is the report of the board of The directors bog to aubmit to the share-

It was perhaps a part of the harmolly of things for the half-year ending Sist December last. After paying running expenses, salaries, promia of insurance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$29,974.01 brought forward from last account, the sum of 3133.344.58 at credit of profit and loss account. first wicket, which was that of Peel, who gave a From this amount, the directors recommend

The gross earnings of the steamers during

During the half-year the Heungshan and Powan have been docked for the usual annual repairs and Government survey and all the steamers are in good running order. The properties mortgaged to the Company

have been re-valued by Meesrs. Palmer and Turner whose valuations show them to be ample security for the sums advanced The retiring auditors, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson; offer themselves

E. R. Belilios, Chairman.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. 1 at Doc. 1807. alue of 4 steamers and 4ths of Fatshan Do. of 2 steam-launches Do. of wharves, huiks, moorings, &d....... Do. of properties at Wuchow and Kangkun Do. of lighters Sun Lee and Wo Lee Short loan on security....... Bixed deposit with the Hongkong & Shangrated; a start was made by the Clab at 10.30 on hai Banking Corporation Cash with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on current account lemitiance to London account incurance premium for 1893 Interest secrued to date

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Amount at credit of profit and loss secount PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Hat Dec. 1897. To amount paid for repairs :--To wharvot and lighters:

directors and auditors' fees balance to be appropriated, viz.:---Dividend at 8 perct. on \$1,200,000, \$96,000,00 To be carried to new account 87,344.58 By amount brought forward from last account 29,974.01 By not earnings of steamers 86,577.37 By interest on investments 80,332 45 By transfer fees DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND Stat Dec. 1897.

30th June, 1897. To balance "...... 30th June, 1897. By amount at credit

THE ENGLISH MAIL:

The P. & O. steamer Ganges, with the Eng-

BIR H. HAVELOCK ALLEN'S CONDEMNATION OF THE LENGTH OF THE TIRLE

London, 4th January, A letter from Sir H. Havelock Allen, dated December 14th, has been published wherein he deplores the delay in finishing the Tirah Campaign before the winter, which might have been ossily avoided if a more just conception of the task had been formed at the outset. It is difficult to say whether the error lies with the Military or with the Civil Government in India. TAKING EFFECTIVE POSSESSION OF THE

NIGER TERRITORIES. London, 5th January Two Admiralty sectional gunboats, which were put together out there, are ascending the Niger River, and an effective British occupation of the Nigor territories is proceeding. OFFER OF 1,000 MALTESE FOR GENERAL MILITARY SERVICE.

London, 6th January. Four members of the Covernment Council at Malta have offered to raise one thousand Maltere for General Military Service. STRENGTHENING THE FOOT GUARDS. London, 6th January.

It is appropried by the War Office that Foot Guards, who are willing to extend their service with the colours, receive a bounty of two pounds, and that a limited portion of the reserve will be permitted to rejoin. THE PRESIDENCY BANKS AGAIN RAISE THEIR RATES. Bombay, 7th January.

The Bank of Bombay's rate of discount has

seen raised to ten per cent. Calcutta 7th January. All the three Presidency Banks have raised their rates of interest to ten per centum. THE TRADE RETURNS. London, 7th January. The trade returns for December show that Imports decreased two-and-a-half millions and Exports one million. For the whole year, the

millions and Exports a decrease of five-andthree-quarter millions. THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER. London, 7th January. Lient H. S. Debrett has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for services at binizar.

OBITUARY. London, 8th January. The death of Doctor Ernest Hart is an-REBELLION IN BASUTOLAND.

Capetown; 8th January. The Basuto chiefs, Muiketsi and Masufha have risen against the paramount chief, Larothodi, who, with 15,000 men, surrounded the robels and attacked them, killing many. More fighting is expected.
[Basutoland is a British protectorate on

the borders of Cape Colony. BRITISH AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN. London, 4th January.

General Gatzers, with Sir Heary Rawlinson, proceeds to Egypt to merrow to take command of the British Brigade in the Soudon: London, 6th January, General Gatacre has started for Egypt; and

London, 7th January.

Calcutta, 7th January, General Sir William Lookhart is expected to Mr. F. B. s'Jacob

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the 6th instant. The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Honol Kokohama, Inland Sua, Kobe, Nagasaki Shanghai on the 15th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

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For Singapore Colombo and Bombay.-Per Yamaguchi Maru, to day, the 25th instant, For Swatow.—Per Hailoong, to-day, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Tameui, Por Haimun, today, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

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25th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Sandakan, and Kndat.-Per Desculion. to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Manila .- Fer Sungkiang, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M. No. 6. Ice House Street Central For Kobe Yokohama, and Seattle .- Per Kagoshima Maru, on Thursday, the 27th nstant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per Bormide, on Friday, 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Keppel

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On the 23rd at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has risen moderately in the North, fallen slightly in the South. Pressure is highest over N. China. Gradients have increased and are moderate on the coast. Forecast:—NE, winds, fresheeing: flue.

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Direction of wind.....

Hongkong Observatory, 24th January, 1/98. MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 24th Jan. Barometer 9 A.M. .. 30.17 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 47 Barometer 1 P.M. 30.12 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 48 Baromeler 4 P.M., 80.10 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 40 Thermom. 9 A.M. .. 55 Therm. Maximum Thermon, 1 P.M., 60 Therm, Minimum (over-60 Thermom, 4 P.M., 60 night)

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. SAILING DATES,

*KAGOSEIMA MARU } SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., VIA KOBE | THURSDAY, 27th January, W. Thompson 3 & YOKOHAMA...... at 4 P.M. YAMASHIRO MARU THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- FRIDAY, 28th January VILLE, KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, FRIDAY, 28th January SYDNEY & MELECUENE MARSEILLES, LONDON, NEW. CASTLE, & ANTWERP, V. SINGAPORE) THURSDAY, 3rd, February, (Transhipping Cargo for Java Ports,) at 4 P.M. PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID....

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For Freight, apply to BUDTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

FOR BALTIMORE.

HE 3/3 A.J. I. American Ship

"STANDARD,"

Snow, Master, shortly expected from Amoy, will lead here for the above port during

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For Freight, apply to
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Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on

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MONDAY, the 31st just.

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> "PINGSUEY," Cuptain D. Davies, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th February. For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 20th January, 1898.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRAN. EAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BRE.

MEN, AND HAMBURG. HE Company's Extra Steamer "DABMSTADT" will be despatched as above on or about 15th of will be despatched as above on or about the 15th February, 1898.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. HHE Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION," Captain Braden, will be despatched TO-MOR. ROW the 20th inst, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1898. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE TFALIANA.

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MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERI CAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

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and MALAGA. CATHE Steamship

" BORMIDA." Captain Noora, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th inst. at Noon. At BONBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1898.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PREING (via Amoy, Shanghai, Na. | WEDNESDAY, Jan. gasaki, Kobo, Inland 26, 1898, at NOON. Sea. Yokohama and Honolulu) and a sign of the control of

CHINA (via Shanghai.) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, Feb. 12, Sea, Yokohama, and [1898, at Noon. Honolulu) Shangbal, THURSDAY, March Peru (via

3, 1899, at Noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA AMOY, SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, INCAND SHA, YO KOHAMA and HONOLULU on WEDNES-DAY, the 26th January, 1898 at Noon, taking States, and Europe.

land Sea, & Yokohama)

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries; members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"PORT ADELAIDE" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th January, 1898. To be followed by the

S.S. "GHAZEE" sail about 20th Feb., 1898. S.S. "ARGYLL" do. 5th Mar., 1898. do. 20th Mar., 1893. No. 7, Preya Central. S.S. "PATHAN" S.S. "LENNOX" S.S. "ENERGIA" do. 30th April, 1889. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 7th January, 1898.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship "LYDERHORN"

VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH, AND

THEOUGH BRILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR 275 BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Stenmship

" VERONA."____ Captain C. H. S. Touque, B.N.B., carrying Her having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers January, at Noon, taking Passengers and to ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, Cargo for the above Posts Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this All Cargo for France and London will be

transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Percels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA. Shippers are particularly requested to note VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA, the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL. BOURNE.

HE Steamship "CHANGSHA,"

Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

Captain Williams, will be despatched MONDAY, the 31st inst, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-

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A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Versel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for roturn by the steamers of the Eastern and Anstralian S. S. Co. and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, 18th January, 1898.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY TAKING CARCO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH Passengers and Freight fon Japan, the United AMERICA, AND BUROPE, TIL THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

> VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HOMOLULU PROPOSED SAFLINGS FROM HONGKONG. Donic (via Shanghai,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THURSDAY, Feb. 3, land Sea, and Yoko- 1898, at Noon. Balgio (via Shanghai.) Nagasaki, Koha, In. THURSDAY, Feb. 22. land Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at Noon. and Honohilu)

Nagasaki, Koba, In SATURDAY, March land Sea, Yokohama, 12, 1898, at Noon. and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship "DORIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISand other direct connecting Railweys, and from CO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the Srd February, 1898, at

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates as d parti- Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained imapon application.

Special rates (first class only) are grillitary, anded hero. Missionaries, members of the Naval, In pean day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to Eura de Undersigned. officials in service of Chine and Japan, and Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan for vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the THE Company's Steamship United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company

J. S. VAN EUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 17th January, 1898. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS
in China and Japan for the above Line THE Steamship are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
OF LADING for all the principal ports in
SOUTH APRICA, in connection with INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly
service hence to CALOUTTA. Sailings from must be signed previous to countersignature of CALOUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.

For freight and further particulars,

The Average Bond is lying at the Office of AT.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER-LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ

PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

.: ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Attenation.) Parusser | Tronday | let Feb. SACHERY | Tuesday | 1st March. BAYERN Wednesday 30th Mar. PRINZ HEINEICH | Wednesday .. | 27th April. N TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1898, at NOUN, the Company's Steamship | HE Steamship

"PREUSSEN." Captain P. Wettin, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-ING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orlers will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 29th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the Sist January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 31st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cable in Measurement.

and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board, For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

The Steamer has splendid accommodation

Hongkong, 25th January, 1898. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-BANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS

NOTICE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this the S. S. "ARMAND BUHIC," which vessel Goods from alongside. takes on her passengers and mails, leaving that it Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel port on the 13th February, direct to Suez, Port is illebe indulf and stored at Consignees risk Said, and Marsoilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the Is February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 20th January, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE: MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London er s.s. Ortegal, from Havre ex. s.s. Ortegal and from Bordeaux ax s.s. Frederic Morst, in

connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at anted to before 7 A.M. 19th inst., requesting it to be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY the let Februbary, will be subject to rent and

landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 1st February, or they will no All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 3 P. .. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G.DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1898. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

"KUTSANG" goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 20th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Loding will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th January, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES GLEN" LINE OF STERMOPACKETS

FROM MIDDLESRORO, LONDON, BORDEAUX, AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

GLENGARRY" having arrived from the above ports. Consig-ness of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. Clare, German str., 675. Ahrenkiel, Jan. 17. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to Jebsen & Co be left in the Godowns where they will be Dagmar, Norw. str., 920, Amundsen, Jan. 19, examined on the 29th inst. at 11 A.M. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 17th January, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW" having arrived from the above ports. Con-signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Hainan, German str., 740, Clausen, Jan. 24, the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

Heungshan, British steamer, 1,054, J. Smith,

NGON on the 26th inst, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID.

GATION COMPANY.

SINGAPORE. "AMPHITRITE" having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereb informed that their goods are being landed their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,

whence delivery may be obtained. This yessel brings on Cargo: From Calcutta, ex s.s. Aglaya, transhipped at From Trieste, ex as. Imperator, transhipped

From Venice, ex s.s. Massimiliano & Iris, transhipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless dolors to the contrary be given immediately.

1 No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 26th January, or they will not be recog-

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns ofter the 26th January will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., ... Arents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1898. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE, FRIOT TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. Wingsang, British str., 1,517, Seller, Jan. 10, HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI LAOS." Captain Flanden, with Mails, FWHH linbaye Steamer having arrived Con- Wolling, British steamer, 1,127, Roope, Jan. 21, signess of Cargo are hereby requested Jardine. Matheson & Co to send in their Bills of Lading for counter This steamer connects at COLOMBO with signature, and take immediate delivery of their

> DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship

ITALIANA.

"BORMIDA" having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are kereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Good bave left the Godowns, and all Claims must be

sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship.

may be obtained.

"DEIKH BICKMERS" of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. JAPAN FINE AUT CUBIOS

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HONGKONG; YOKOHAMA; KOBE. Y E E SANG A COAL MERCHANTS.

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No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW, (LATE OF POATE & Nonie).

SHIPPING IN PORT.

PHONGKONG. BIRAMERS. Ask. Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom, Jan. 21 A. R. Marty Bonvenue, British str., 1,468, Sarchet, Jan. 18, Gibb. Livingston & Co Bormida, Italian str., 1,499, Noera, Jan. 21, Carlowitz & Co Bygdo, Norwegian str. 773, Brekke, Dec. 27, Wieler & Co . Canton, British steamer, 1,150, Wilde, Jan. 19, Jardine. Matheson & Co Chiyuen, Chinese str., 1,211; Jamieson, Jan. 15, C. M. S. N. Co Chowfe, British str., 1,055, Williamson, Jan. 23, Butterfield & Swire Chwashan, British str., 1,281, Marphy, Jan. 18, Bradley & Co City of Peking. Amr. str., 3128, Smith, Jan. 18, P. M. S. S. Co Harling, Buschmann & Menzell Delke Rickmers, Ger. str., 2,400, Muller, Jan. 20, Arthold, harborg & Co Deucation, British str., 1,374, Branch, Jan. 17,

Butterfield & Swire Fatshan, British str., 1,425, J. Dick, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Frejr, Danish steamer, 395, Funder, Jan. 20, A. R. Marty Ganges, British steamer, 2,110, Creery, Jan. 24, P. & O. S. N. Co Germania, German str., 1,714, Muller, Jan. 20, Jebsen & Co Hailoong, British str., 783, Robson, Jan. 22, Douglas Lapraik & Co have left the Godowis, and all claims must be H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao sent in to the office of the undersigned before Hongkong, French str., 639, Bastian, Jan. 19. A. R. Marty Jacob Christonson, Norw. str., 1,088, Hansen, Jan. 9. Wieler & Co Kagoshima Maru, Jap. str., 4,370, Excland,

Jan. 21, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Kiangpak, Chinese str., 779, Berntsen, Jan. 2, Chinese Kutsang, British str., 1,495, Payne, Jan. 19, Jardine, Matheson & Co Kwanglee, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Jan. 23, C. M. S. N. Co Kwongsang, British str., 989, Stalker, Jan. 19, Jardine Matheson & Co Lienshing, British str., 1,048, Perkis, Jan. 21, Jardine Matheson & Co Loongmoon, German str., 1,245, Schulz, Jan. 24, Siemssen & Co Loyal, German str., 1,237, Lorenzen, Jan. 23, Carlowitz & Co Lycomoon, Ger. str., 1,238, Henermann, Jon. 18, SUEZ, ADEN. KARRACHI, BOM-Siemssen & Co BAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND Martha, German str., 1,418, Krutzfeld, Jan. 23, Melchers & Co Mathilde, German str., 600, Hangen, Jan. 21, Jebson & Co Butterfield & Swire

Mengkut, British str., 859, McLellan, Jan. 22, Nord, Norwegian steamer, 758, Bull, Jan. 22, - Meyer & Co Omi Maru, Jap. str., 1,533, Young, Jan. 21, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Onsang, British str., 1,787, Mattock, Jan. 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co Pacting, British steamer, 1,080, Gyles, Jan. 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, C. Koch, Chinese, for Canton Fetrarch, German str., 1,452, Schall, Jan. 19, Lauts, Wegener & Co Resette, British str., 2,029, Tillard, Jan. 24, P. & O. S. N. Co Sungkiang, British str., 994, Dodd, Jan. 23, Butterfield & Swire Tacoms, British steamer, 1,662, Dixon, Jan. 21, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Taichiow, British str., 820, Martin, Jan. 20, Yuen Est Hong Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, Jan. 13, Butterfield & Swire Terrier, Norw. str., 1,008, Wilhelmsen, Jan. 23, Wieler & Co Tordenskjold, Norw. str., 738, Danielsen, Jan. 127 Harling, Suschmann & Menzell Toyo Maru, Jap. str., 1,548, Kegami, Jan. 21, Dodwell, Carlill & Co

Triumph, German steamer, 675, Reike, Jun. 1, Jebsen & Co

Whampon, British str., 1,109, Saies, Jan. 22,

amaguchi Maru, Jap. str., 2,785, Kawamuro,

Butterfield & Swire

Lardine, Matheson & Co

Jan. 23, N. Y. Kaisha

Ynonsang, British str., 1,106, Kynoch, Jan. 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co SAILING YESSELS. Anna Bertha, Ger. bark, 269, Nielsen, Dec. 16, Fannio Scholfield, British bark, 1,066, Veitch, Sept. 21. Order Fred. P. Litchfield, Amr. bark, 990, Hardy, Nov. 29, Order Gerard C. Tobey, Amr. ship, 1,390, Shurtly, Nov. 21. Captain Lothair, Italian bark, 793, Fernto, Nov. 22, D. Masso & Co Sachem, -Amr. bark, 1,267, Nickels, Nov. 22, Standard Oil Co Santa Cruz, Amr. schr., -, O'Keefe, Dec. 31, Captain Serrano, Amr. bark, 613, Waterhouse, Nov. 24, Standard, Amr. ship. 1.461, Getchell, Dec. 31, . Melchers & Co Sumatra, British bark, 721, Jones, Dec. 18, Wieler & Co West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Alacrity, despotch-boat, 12 guns, 2,000 hp., Capt. Smith-Dorrion, at Chusan Algerine, sloop, 13 guns, - h.p., Com. Ewon F. Domville, at Swatow Archer, cruiser, 14 guns, 3.500 h.p., Comd. C. E. Kingsmill, at Hongkong Centurion, flagship, 41 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. B. H. Login, at Chefoo Daphne, alcop, 14 gans, 2,000 h.p., Com. H. H. C. Galloway, at Nagasaki Edger; erniser, - guns, - h.p., Com. G. King Hall, at Hongkong Esk, gun-vessal, 8 guns, 840 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Chadwich, at Shanghai Firebrand, gun-vessel, 6 guns, 360 h.p., in Reserve, at Hongkoug Grafton, protected cruiser, 36 guns, 7,350 h.p., blaving arrived from the above port. Consigness Capt. E. P. Jones, at Negasaki of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 6 gaus, 4,000 are being landed at their risk into the Godowns h.p., Lieut. A. Gillespie, at Chusau h.p., Lient A. Gillespie, at Chusan Hart, torpedo boat destroyer, # guns, 4,000 h.p., Lient, H. F. Shanespear, at Chusan Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery Humber, storeship, Capt. F. R. Gransmore, at Noon, on the 3rd February, or they will not Iphigenia, cruiser, 17 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. H.

Immortalité, armoured cruiser, 34 gans, 8,500 N. Dudding, at Chefoo Linnet, gun-vessel, 6 guns, 870 h.p., Com. R. C. Sparkes, at Hongkong Naroussus, armoured cruises, 34 guins, 8,500 h.p., Com. C. W. C. Foreyth, at Chemnipo Phoenix, alcop, 13 guns, — h.p., Capt. R. P. Cochrene, at Shanghai Pigmy, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. C. J. T. Dormer, at Hankow Pique, cruiser, 22 gnns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. A. C. Corry, at Shanghai Piover, gunbost, 9 guns, 120 h.p., Lieut.-Com, De Horsey, at Singapore Powerful, cruiser, — guns, 25,000 h.p., Com.
Hon, H. Lambton, at Hongkong
Rainbow, craiser, 12 guns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. V.
A. Tisdall, at Nagasaki G. A. Hardinge, at Tientsin
Redpole, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut,
Com. E. H. Grafton, at Nagasaki
Scient, terpede mining launch, at Hongkong Swift, gunboat, 8 guns, 870 h.p., in Reserve, at Hainan Tamar, receiving ship, in Reserve, at Hong-Undaunted, armoured cruiser, 34 guns, 8,500 h.p.,

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th Peacock, gunbont, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.instant will be subject to rent. — Com. St. John, at Hongkong instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

[2859] Rattler, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Liout. Hon. 1784 Tweed, gun-vessel, 3 guns, 340 hp., at

Capt. A. C. Clarke, at Nagasaki Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commoders Holland, at Hongkong Wivern, coast defence ship, armoured, 10 guns. 1,000 h.p., at Hongkong

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